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After water bills, MCC moots launch of online Property Tax payment

- More than 1,700 consumers pay water bills online since its launch on June 28
- Bills can still be paid at 16 Vani Vilas Water Works Service Centres

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RK&BCT)- After years of procrastination, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that has finally embraced technology, enabling water consumers to pay bills online, has got a shot in the arm as the new system has been well-received by consumers. Instead of standing in long queues, consumers are paying water bills at the click of mouse or at the press of a button — a paradigm shift from Physical to Digital Mode.

The online system that was implemented on June 28, 2019 has seen more than 1,700 consumers paying the bills. Though there are over 1,50,000 water connections in Mysuru city, 1,700 consumers paying the bills online within a month is encouraging. Buoyed by this, the MCC will soon extend the online facility for the payment of Property Tax too.

From June 28, the MCC has collected Rs.14.5 lakh as water bill revenue that has been directly credited to MCC SBI account. The online payment facility is in addition to the 16 Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Service Centres including the *MysoreOne* and *KarnatakaOne* Centres, where consumers can pay bills in person.

The digital payment facility has been launched through **Bharat Bill Payment Systems (BBPS)** of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The system facilitates consumers to pay bills through online banking, debit or credit card, digital wallets or payment apps such as SBI Yono, Mobikwik, Bhim, PhonePe and Paytm.

Those wanting to pay online bills must visit the MCC website ***www.mysorecity.mrc.gov.in*** and click on the tab **'Click here for online payment of water bill'.** They will be guided to the BBPS webpage which gives them the option of making the payment through various banks and apps. When they choose their respective banks, they have to choose the biller category as 'Water' and Biller Name as 'Mysuru City Corporation' from the drop-down menu.

(See WATER BILLS on page 17)

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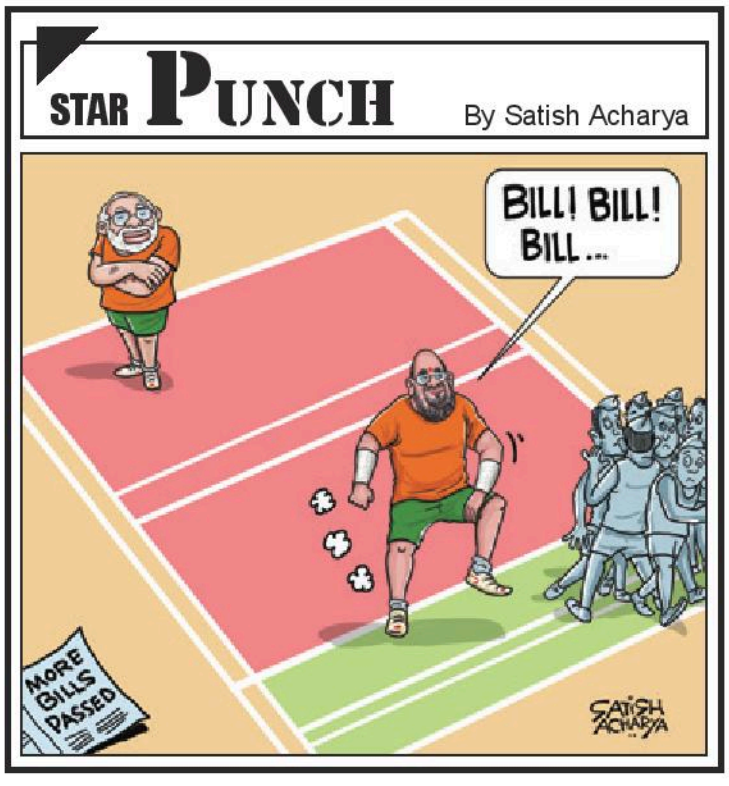

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Mysuru, Saturday 3rd August 2019

Dignity of Labour

The expression *Dignity of Labour* reflects the philosophy that all types of jobs are respected equally without belittling any of them. No occupation is considered superior and none of the jobs should be discriminated on any basis. Paradox or absurd, some jobs that cannot be postponed and the workforce engaged on them are called *menial,* unarguably a term bestowing a low rank in the hierarchical arrangement of both. Many jobs, the terms used for describing them have witnessed a change earning them some degree of dignity. Some of those time-honoured terms that flash across one's mind, such as scavenger, barber, sweeper and so on are not in common usage in our times. While the word barber has been declared unparliamentary, the personnel engaged on other aforementioned jobs are called civic workers, bringing in the wake of that change a few welcome measures relating to their working conditions. Home-makers in many regions of the country, particularly the urbanites, wake up in the morning to welcome the *house maid* on the dot, even a few minutes delay triggering anxiety. This most indispensable human being is nowadays honourably called *domestic help.*

The outlook to work reflected in the expression attributed to the twelfth century social reformer Basavanna that it is heavenly to be always engaged on work is more quoted by public speakers than complying. A Kannada proverb that translates to connect toiling with comfort in life seems to have rubbed off on present generation.

The jobs mentioned earlier are figuring in public domain in different dimensions for diverse reasons. The civic workers are gradually getting their dues in the form of compensation, working hours, equipment and also opportunity to voice their views on bettering their lot. The erstwhile barbers, now elevating their profession to be hair-dressers, have not only modernised their tools but also command income at a level of comfort. However, the lot of domestic help doesn't seem to have changed significantly. While in the mega cities the workforce of this profession are not complaining, their counterpart in smaller cities such as Mysuru are yet to call the shot, particularly on the count of job security. The demand for enacting a law to strengthen the social security net for domestic helps is currently staring at the Government.

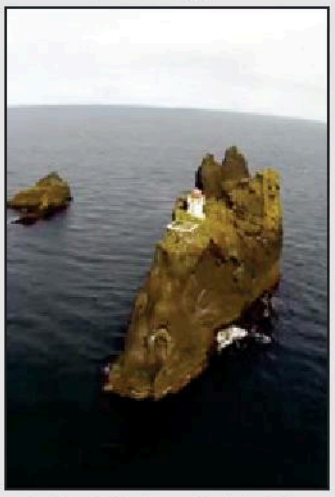
The days ahead may witness rallies like the one staged by domestic workers early this week in Shivamogga to press for early redemption from their many grievances. Two of their various demands, namely rise in emoluments and weekly leave on par with workers of the formal sector may be addressed by the Government. But, to what extent the law becomes a reality will remain a big question.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SEAT SHARING: ***As Congress Rajya Sabha member Rajeev Gowda on Monday waited for a vacant chair at the MPs' canteen on the Parliament premises to have his lunch, the Bharatiya Janata Party's Alphons Kannanthanam, who was having his food, told Gowda — albeit good-humouredly — that he would vacate his chair if his Congress friend would agree to support the Triple Talaq Bill. Elsewhere, a Union Minister met a bunch of journalists for an off-the-record chat. The room was short of chairs. The Minister suggested to his staff that they procure chairs on loan from the neighbouring room of a Congress leader because he would not need them, given that his party had only a few MPs.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

A perfect location to survive zombie apocalypse



Iceland: On top of a tall slither of rock, six miles off the coast of Iceland is Þrídrangaviti Lighthouse, considered by many as an introvert's dream home and a wonderful place to be in case of a zombie apocalypse.

Þrídrangaviti, which translates as "three rocks", was built in 1939, soon before the start of World War 2. Nowadays, the lighthouse is accessible by helicopter and even features a small helipad to make landing there easier, but back in 1938, when work on it began, helicopters hadn't yet been invented. Brave workers had to to scale the 120-foot-high rock to reach the pinnacle, where they laid the foundation of the lighthouse by hand, while ensuring that the strong winds and rain didn't send them plunging into the freezing North Atlantic Ocean.

Tea that allegedly tastes like beer

Sydney: The makers of popular Australian beer Victoria Bitter, have released a limited edition VB Tea that combines Ceylon black tea and Super Pride hops, the same variety of hops that gives Victoria Bitter its bitterness. The result, a cup of tea that tastes like beer.

They have allegedly created the special non-alcoholic, beer-flavored tea for Australian cricket fans watching their national team compete in England this month, at hours when drinking a lager is considered inappropriate – late at night or early in the morning. With VB Tea, they can enjoy the characteristic bitterness of Victoria Bitter without worrying about the alcohol. Of course, they could have settled for a non-alcoholic beer, but since the cricket is taking place in England, tea just seemed more appropriate.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can drinking water lower my cancer risk?

Drinking plenty of water has been shown to offer protection against bladder cancer by diluting cancer-causing compounds in urine and flushing them through the bladder faster. The American Cancer Society suggests drinking at least 8 glasses of liquid per day.

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Canara Bank conducts Coins Exchange Mela

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (PM&VNS) - The Canara Bank, Regional Office, located in Nazarbad conducted a special programme to distribute coins in exchange of currency notes, here on Aug.1.

The event was organised to help women prepare for the upcoming *Varamahalakshmi* festival. Coins with denomination of Rs. 5, Rs. 2 and Re.1 were distributed for an exchange of currency note amounting to Rs. 6.5 lakh between 11 am and 4 pm.

Canara Bank's Assistant General Manager K.B. Geetha inaugurated the programme. Regional Manager P.H. Umesh, Manager Hruday Kamath and staff D. Yogesh were present.

Really...?

- ***A coral reef fish called the "boxfish" inspired the bionic car by the Mercedes Benz. The innovation team discovered that the boxfish uses less energy to move, move swiftly, and its bones interlinked to protect the fish from injuries.***
- ***In a bid to create surfaces that do not require human effort to keep clean, Wilhelm Barthlott drew inspiration from a lotus leaf to create self-cleaning surfaces. They include mirrors, windows, and tiles.***
- ***Spider silk is one of the strongest materials available in nature. The best among them is the dragline silk which is produced by spiders to catch themselves when they fall. This silk is tougher than Kevlar and has the elasticity and lightness of nylon.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

'B-Kharab' issue of Kurubarahalli etc.:

Our BJP MLAs should now appeal to Chief Minister Yediyurappa

Sir,

Now that a new Government under the leadership of B.S. Yediyurappa has come to power in the State, I feel this is the right time to take up the long-pending issue of MUDA-allotted 'B-Kharab' land classification in Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41.

I had purchased a site in K.C. Layout many years ago hoping to build a house after my retirement. Presently, I am working in Bengaluru and will retire soon. With the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) not issuing site Khata and also not approving building plan, I am in a dilemma.

Since the Congress Government led by Siddharamaiah, which did only a lip service and the Coalition Government of H.D. Kumaraswamy too did not take the issue to its logical end, I, on behalf of hundreds of aggrieved residents, request the prominent leaders residing in these layouts coming under the said Survey Numbers to submit a memorandum to the CM.

—**Surendra**

Bengaluru
28.7.2019

NOTE: *Of course, the new Government has come and let us hope our MLAs would take it forward and find a final solution for the good of those suffering for the last seven years. During the last days of the Congress Government headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, a* ***Cabinet decision*** *was taken to regularise the MUDA-allotted Layouts but unfortunately, the bureaucrats concerned did not pursue it with concern and speed expected of them. Our MLAs and the then District Minister too did not succeed for whatever reason.*

Now that you have written this letter and like you, a few other victims too called me to say that I must take interest and pursue the new Government to put an end to our miseries taking the MLAs into confidence. I can only promise that I will try and as I keep trying, you from your end keep praying for the miracle to happen.—**KBG**

Coaching Class for Banking Exam

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised coaching class for aspirants taking up banking exam from Aug. 6 at KSOU's Cauvery Auditorium in city. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the camp at 10.30 am. KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar will preside. KSOU Registrar Dr. B. Ramesh will be present.

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Financial aid for specially-abled

The Department of Empowerment of Specially-abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from specially-abled people for obtaining financial aid and to become self-employed. Applications can be obtained from the Department Office on Pulakeshi Road in Tilaknagar and submitted before Aug. 16. For details call Ph: 0821-2490111, according to a press release.

Allowance for Law graduates

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from Law graduates belonging to minority communities who have been selected for Judicial training, to avail training allowance. The application forms can be collected from the Department office at No. 448, SKR Educational Institutions premises, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla before Aug. 16 and the filled in application forms must be submitted before Aug. 25. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Book selection: Objections invited

The Department of Public Libraries will display the books selected and not selected by the Department, published first in 2017, at City Central Library, West Zone, Hampi Nagar, Bengaluru from Aug. 19 to 21. Written objections regarding the selection should be submitted before Aug. 25 to the Director, Department of Public Libraries, Vivesvaraya Tower, 4th Floor, Ambedkar Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

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CM Yediyurappa warns of action against lethargic officials

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa flanked by M. Lakshminarayana, Advisor to the CM and T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, Chief Secretary, during the review meeting in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Aug.3 (KMS&DM)- Cracking the whip against lethargic officials, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has warned of action against those officials who are complacent in discharging their duties.

Yediyurappa was addressing top officials at an eight-hour marathon meeting with Regional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) at Vidhana Soudha yesterday during which he reviewed the drought situation and discussed other issues.

The CM directed the officials to complete 'App-based crop survey' to ascertain the exact acreage under various crops during the kharif season, in 10 days.

Yediyurappa told the officials to take steps to mitigate drinking water and fodder problems and to utilise funds effectively under the MNREGA.

Review of Anna Bhagya

Later speaking to press persons, Yediyurappa said that he had ordered a comprehensive review of Anna Bhagya Scheme, a flagship welfare measure launched by the previous Congress Government to provide 7-kg of rice free to every member of a BPL household.

Maintaining that free distribution of rice to lakhs of families has increased the burden on the State exchequer, he said that there are an estimated one lakh illegal beneficiaries under the Anna Bhagya Scheme in every district and officials have been told to undertake a survey in each district to check pilferage of food grains.

Noting that many Government officials and affluent families are availing the benefits of the Rice Scheme in connivance with Fair Price Shop owners, he said the drive could eliminate such families in every district.

He warned the officials that they would be held responsible if rice was found rotting or eaten by rodents.

No leave for officials

The CM also told the officials not to take leave for the next three months in order to address the grievances of the public.

CM in New Delhi from Aug. 6

CM Yediyurappa will be in the national capital for three days from Aug. 6. Addressing the media, he said that he would discuss issues related to Cabinet expansion with top leaders of the party during his visit to New Delhi.

Pointing out that he will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah, Yediyurappa maintained that the State Cabinet will be expanded only after consultation with top party leaders and the expansion may take place soon.

Nikhil likely JD(S) candidate for KR Pet by-poll

- Prajwal interested in contesting Hunsur by-poll
- HDD to contest LS Polls if Prajwal quits as MP

Mysuru, Aug.3- State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, is likely to be fielded as the JD(S) candidate for the KR Pet by-poll, after sitting JD(S) MLA K.C. Narayanagowda was disqualified by the then Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar for going against the party's whip in the crucial vote of confidence moved by the then CM Kumaraswamy.

JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda is said to be seriously considering the candidature of Nikhil Kumaraswamy, who lost the Lok Sabha Polls from Mandya to independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish.

Amidst this development, Kumaraswamy is holding a meeting with party workers at KR Pet later today, during which the issue of Nikhil's candidature is likely to take centre stage.

Even as speculation on Nikhil's candidature is gaining ground in KR Pet, the BJP which came to power in the State last week, is mulling on fielding Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra as the party candidate for the by-poll.

Incidentally, Yediyurappa is a native of Bookanakere in KR Pet taluk, which he visited a day after he took over as the Chief Minister last week. Meanwhile, the JD(S) has started preparations for the by-polls in KR Pet, Hunsur and Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly segments, which were represented by the party's disqualified Legislators.

Deve Gowda Nikhil Prajwal

In another interesting development, Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, son of former PWD Minister H.D. Revanna and the lone party MP in the Lok Sabha, is said to be interested in contesting the by-poll from Hunsur Assembly segment, after resigning as the MP.

Prajwal by resigning as MP, will pave the way for his grandfather H.D. Deve Gowda to contest the Hassan Parliamentary seat in the by-polls that will ensue, if Prajwal manages to win from Hunsur and quits as Hassan MP.

It may be mentioned here that Prajwal was a strong JD(S) contender for the Hunsur Assembly segment in the 2018 Assembly polls. But the JD(S) ultimately fielded senior leader A.H. Vishwanath from the seat, which he won. However, Vishwanath was disqualified by the then Assembly Speaker Ramesh Kumar for violation of the party whip during the Trust Vote.

Vishwanath to retire from active politics

New Delhi, Aug.3- Disqualified JD(S) MLA from Hunsur Assembly segment A.H. Vishwanath on Friday announced his retirement from electoral politics.

Vishwanath

Speaking to press persons, Vishwanath, who was in the national capital to attend Supreme Court hearing on his petition seeking quashing of his disqualification, said he was going to retire from electoral politics and in future he was not going to contest any direct election.

Stating that, however, he will remain in active politics, Vishwanath said he would consider Rajya Sabha or Legislative Council seat if he gets an opportunity in future.

When asked from which party he expected an opportunity, he merely said, "Wait and watch" and added that, however, he was yet to decide whether to join the BJP or not.

Vishwanath dismissed the speculation that former BJP Minister C.P. Yogeshwar may contest from Hunsur, which he represented, in the possible by-polls.

Defending his decision to quit the JD(S) of which he was also the State President till recently, Vishwanath claimed that there was no freedom to many Legislators in the JD(S)-Congress dispensation, except for a few leaders.

Attacking Congress leader and former CM Siddharamaiah, he alleged that the former CM tried to finish off the JD(S) by working against its candidates in the Lok Sabha polls.

Vishwanath refused to comment on whether his son Amit Devarahatti would be fielded from Hunsur Assembly segment on a BJP ticket in the by-poll.

Bhaskar Rao is Bengaluru Police Commissioner

Bhaskar Rao

Bengaluru, Aug.3- Senior IPS Officer Bhaskar Rao took charge as the new Bengaluru City Police Commissioner yesterday, replacing Alok Kumar who held the post for just 45 days.

In a surprise development, the State Government yesterday removed Alok Kumar and hours later, Bhaskar Rao assumed office.

Bhaskar Rao, a 1990 batch IPS Officer, was the ADGP (KSRP). Meanwhile, Alok Kumar is likely to move the CAT (Central Administrative Tribunal) against his abrupt transfer.

Fraudster arrested for online cheating

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RK&DM)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested a person on charges of cheating hundreds of people to the tune of lakhs of rupees by falsely promising them work from home online jobs.

Karthik alias Sharavana, 29, son of late Kannappan, a native of Tamil Nadu and a resident of Vijayanagar third stage in the one who is arrested.

Following complaints by over 12 people that Karthik had cheated them of thousands of rupees collectively on the promise of providing them work from home online jobs from which they could earn huge sum of money, Vijayanagar Police arrested Karthik last evening.

Initial investigations revealed that Karthik had allegedly collected amounts ranging from Rs. 1,200 to 3,000 from hundreds of people, mostly youths of Vijayanagar, J.P. Nagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Vidyaranyapuram, Hebbal and other areas in city over the past 6 months, after promising them of providing work from home online jobs. He had also held a orientation session for the aspirants at a prominent hotel in city a couple of months ago in order to gain their trust, it is learnt.

Karthik will be produced before the Court today and the Police will seek his custody for further investigation, according to Vijayanagar Inspector Suresh Kumar.

Parking in 'No Parking' zones: 614 cases booked

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&KS) - The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who have initiated 'Operation Wheel Lock' on vehicles parked in 'No Parking' zones have booked 614 cases, have collected a total of Rs. 6.14 lakh fine from the owners of vehicles in 12 days.

The Government which hiked the fine from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000 had come into effect from July 20 and from July 20 to 31, 614 cases were booked in Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Siddarthanagar, V.V. Puram and Kuvempunagar Traffic Police limits and a total of Rs. 6.14 lakh fine from the vehicle owners.

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Obituary

B.R. Yashodha

Mysuru, Aug. 3- B.R. Yashodha (66), wife of Y.S. Anathapadmanabharao and a resident of 7th A Cross, near Basavanagudi in Hebbal, passed away at a private hospital here this morning following prolonged illness.

She leaves behind her husband, daughter Usha, son-in-law Bhaskaran, son Y.A. Vinay Kumar, mother Vaidehamma and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Bendagalli village in Gundlupet taluk, she moved to Yelandur after her marriage and was staying in Mysuru at present.

Last rites will be held tomorrow in city, according to sources. Family can be contacted on Mob: 99169-33559 or 86600-69226.

N. Nazir Ahmed

N. Nazir Ahmed (86), a resident of Siddiqi Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today afternoon at a mosque in Siddiqi Nagar followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Kalavathi

Madikeri: Kalavathi (85), wife of late B.S. Gopalakrishna, Founder-Editor of *Shakti* newspaper and mother of Chief Editor of the paper G. Rajendra, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Madikeri.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Brahmin Crematorium today, according to family sources.

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'Education in mother-tongue evokes creativity among children'

Jnanpith awardee Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara inaugurating the Foundation Day celebrations of Regional Institute of Education (RIE) on Thursday at RIE auditorium as UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth and Dean C.G. Venkatesh Murthy look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (US&MTY)- As part of the 57th Foundation Day celebrations, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru had organised the Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture by Jnanpith awardee and Kendra Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara at RIE premises here on Aug. 1.

Focussing on the medium of education, Dr. Kambara said "a child when taught in mother-tongue will evoke creativity among children which cannot be achieved through English. We are having a wrong notion that we cannot survive without English. This is nothing but addiction. All subjects including Science can be taught effectively in Kannada. Good teachers with quality training is essential today to teach students. The English influence left behind by the British is still lingering in society which should be erased. Parents have a deep-rooted misconception that with good English knowledge their children can survive anywhere in the world."

"Even today, mother-tongue is given preference over English as teaching medium in many developed countries including France and Japan. When a child learns his or her mother-tongue well, a visible spurt in the kid's creativity ability and capacity to absorb knowledge can be witnessed. By embracing English, we are destroying the creativity. Our education system which is a by-product of Macaulay's school of thought has power to systematically kill indigenous languages of India," he added.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar was the Chairperson of the session. RIE Deans G.V. Gopal, C.G. Venkatesh Murthy, Principal Dr. Y. Sreekanth and others were present on the occasion.

Mysuru City is incomplete without War Memorial: Ex-Servicemen Association

Mandetira N. Subramani - Hon. Legal Advisor, Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East, seen addressing the members as (from left) Basappa - Joint Secretary; Kangira Achaiah - Treasurer; Bheemaiah - Vice-President; Kanjithanda K. Aiyappa - President and Appachangada Motaiah - Secretary look on.

Mysuru, Aug.3- Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East, conducted its Annual General Body Meeting at Chamundeshwari Convention Hall, Bannur Road, recently.

C.L. Anand, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Chamarajanagar District and Singri Gowda, a Social Worker, were the chief guests.

President of the Association and an Army Veteran Kanjithanda Aiyappa, informed the members that the efforts of the Association are on to get a Civic Amenity (CA) site allotted to the Association through Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to build a multipurpose community hall for the welfare of ex-servicemen and their family members.

Anand, who is also an Ex-serviceman, urged the ex-servicemen to provide good education to their children and motivate them to take-up challenging careers in Armed Forces which would make them lead a disciplined life besides serving the nation.

Anand also lauded the efforts of Mandetira N. Subramani of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust for his proposal submitted to Mysuru District Administration in the year 2000 to build a War Memorial and to name the Sainik Aram Ghar at Mysuru after Sqn. Ldr. Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya, MVC (Posthumous) when no armed forces personnel from Mysuru region has thought of the same. He also informed that he has gone through all the records pertaining to the War Memorial proposal while he was serving as Assistant Commissioner in Mysuru a couple of years ago and pursued it in his official capacity.

Another guest Singri Gowda, who is also the owner of Chamundeshwari Convention Hall, said that combatant armed forces soldiers are remembered only during the time of war and natural calamities. He further said that every citizen of our country should contribute in whichever way possible towards the welfare of ex-servicemen.

He assured the Association that he would provide the Convention Hall free of cost perpetually as a goodwill gesture for conducting the Association's AGM and Annual Get-Together.

Mandetira Subramani, who is also the Honorary Legal Advisor of the Association, claimed that the land for construction of a Grand War Memorial was earmarked during the year 2000 itself as per his proposal in the vacant land in front of NCC Group Headquarters, Mysuru, by the then Deputy Commissioner Dr. B. Basavaraju.

He regretted that the War Memorial is yet to see the light of the day despite a lapse of nearly two decades except for some news appearing once in a while.

Subramani, who is also a Retired Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of Indian Air Force, said that many ex-servicemen are of the opinion that the historical city of Mysuru is incomplete without a War Memorial.

He assured the members that he would pursue the subject with the District Administration through his VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust and support of the ex-servicemen, senior retired armed forces officers and the general public.

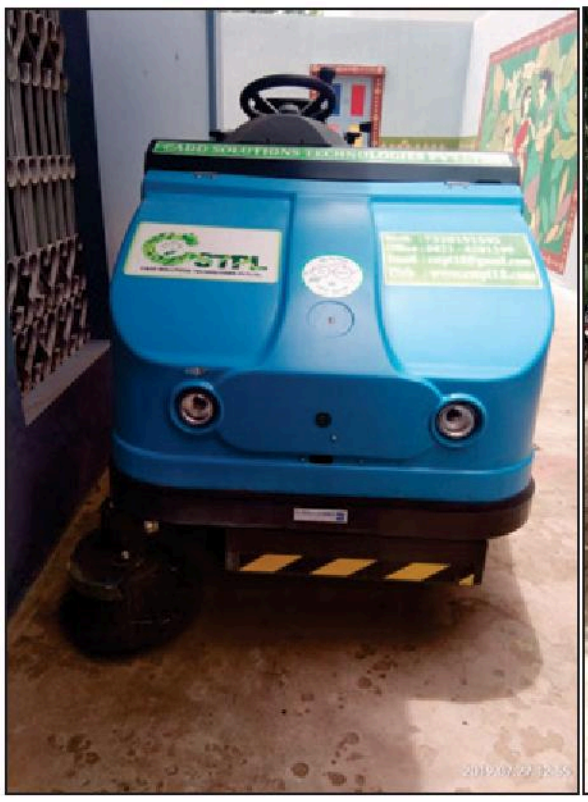
Appachangada Motaiah, Secretary of the Association, welcomed. Joint Secretary, Ex-Subedar C.K. Basappa proposed a vote of thanks.

Free health camp on Aug.11

Mysuru, Aug.3- **Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha,** Mysuru, has organised a free health camp at Rotary Midtown Academy in Hootagalli on Aug.11 from 10 am to 3 pm. Neuro-Surgeon Dr. Kanjithanda Bopaiah will inaugurate the camp. Sangha President Bollamma Kuttappa will preside.

Orthopaedician Dr. Devaiah, Physicians Dr. Latha Muthanna and Dr.Aiyappa, Gynaecologists Dr. Sonia Mandappa and Dr. Poovamma, Dermatologist Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Urologists Dr. Madappa and Dr. Somanna, Paediatrician Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Neurologist Dr. K. Bopaiah, kidney surgeon Dr. Vipin Kaverappa, Ayurveda expert Dr. Aiyanna, Anaesthetist Dr. Padmini Kaverappa and Dentist Dr.Shruti Somaiah will be available for consultation.

A Clean Sweep



Two heavy-duty, hi-tech Italian machines land in Mysuru; Works on sensor technology

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&BCT)- Here is a machine that can sweep a road and neatly wash it, performing the work of over 70 Pourakarmikas. The machine has been imported from Italy and Mysuru will be the second city after Bhopal to possess such an advanced machine. In South India, Mysuru is the only city to have this machine.

The **Namma Mysuru Foundation** has imported two multi-purpose cleaning machines (vehicles) from Italy in order to keep the Heritage City sparkling clean and the arrival of the machines gains significance with Dasara celebrations round the corner. The newly formed Namma Mysuru Foundation has joined hands with the Mysuru City Corporation in its efforts to keep the city clean.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Foundation Trustee N. Mallesh said that the Macro M60 machines have been procured at a cost of Rs. 2 crore. "The six-tonne capacity machine not only sweeps the street but also washes the stretch with water that is carried in a tank as part of the machine. It can clean a road up to six kilometres in just 6 hours," he said.

The M60 is the most advanced and performing mechanical-suction sweeper on the market. Its 6 cubic meter hopper volume and 6,000 kg net payload are unmatched performances that allow this superb sweeper to work in the heaviest-duty conditions, both urban and industrial. The machines have been imported from Italy with financial assistance from Bank of Baroda.

The M60 machine works on sensor-based technology and automatically picks up dirt and muck. It has sturdy brushes on both sides. It is equipped with vacuum tube of 6 feet length and it can suck even minute dust particles from the streets to keep them spic and span.

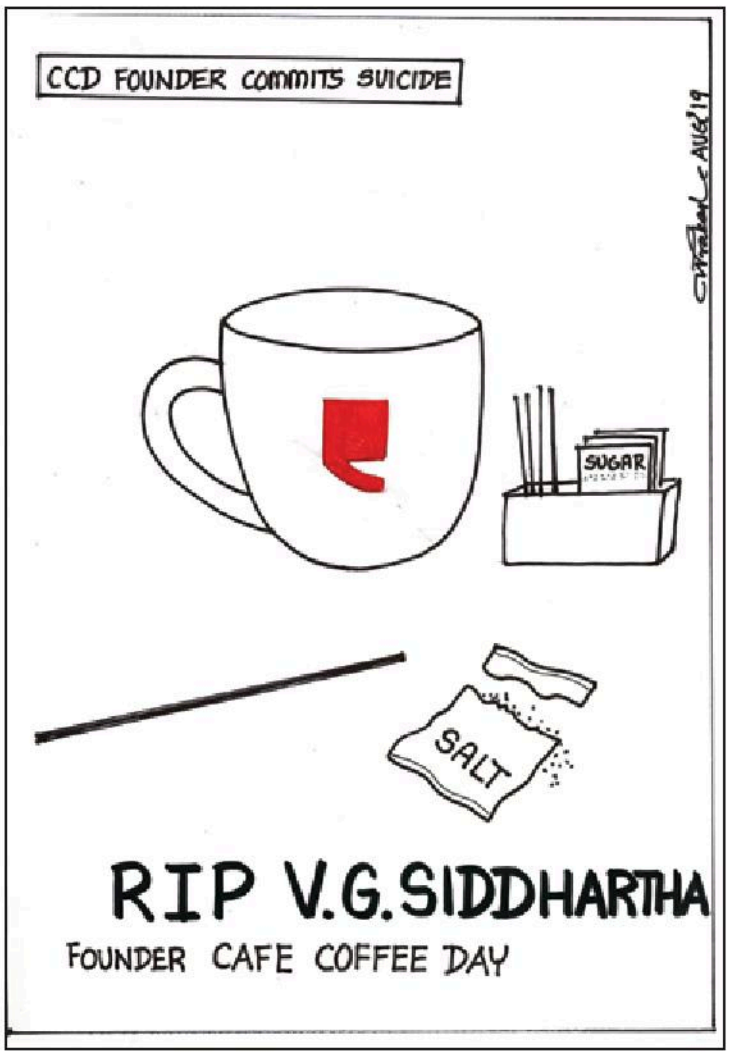
The machine uses mechanical power of the brush to pick up the debris, as well as the vacuum fan to filter fine particulates and clean without raising dust. It combines a traditional hydraulic system with an automotive system that ensures greater driving comfort, lower fuel consumption and higher safety on slippery surfaces. It is an easy-to-use and environmentally friendly machine that has low management and consumption costs.

Mallesh said that the Macro M60 was first shipped from Italy to Chennai in a cargo ship and was later brought to Mysuru through a container. "We brought these machines so that Mysuru can regain its pride-of-place as Numero Uno in the Cleanest City rankings. We have tested the machine and the MCC authorities too inspected the machines and their precision performance," he added.

On the positive side, the vehicles will reduce the burden on Pourakarmikas and the cleaning machines can be operated on major roads like D. Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, JLB Road, Ashoka Road, Jumboo Savari Route and other main roads in the Central Business District. The machines can pick up construction debris like stones and bricks too.

Once the machine is operational, during spare time, it will be rented out to multi-national companies to keep their premises clean, Mallesh added.

TEASER By N. Prakash



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Vikram Muthanna

Strength is Life, Weakness is Death

The death of V.G. Siddhartha, Founder of *Cafe Coffee Day (CCD)*, shocked everyone but the way he died was what made it disturbing, sombre and sad. Now it has been assumed that the "reclusive billionaire," once ranked the 75th richest man in India by *Forbes* magazine-2015, gave up on life because of money problems!

Siddhartha is special to many in Karnataka and India for different reasons. For the youth of the 1990s, he was an entrepreneurial success to be emulated. For the millennials, he was the coffee guy who made their dates romantic and gave them an interesting place to hang out.

For many of us from the 1990s, he gave us many first-time experiences. In 1996, as the IT boom was trickling in, most entrepreneurs in the food industry were busy opening pubs, but it was only Siddhartha who stood out, as he gave us mugs of coffee and worldwide web while others were handing out mugs of beer and French fries.

He had successfully merged technology with coffee and turned it into an enjoyable, educational experience. And in doing so we also got our first taste of what a café is like. And while at it, many of us learnt our very first word in Italian — cappuccino. Then, of course, we learnt that one could draw a heart on froth, which was very helpful in our romantic endeavours.

Many years later, he also made me feel proud; as it was the first time I saw an Indian brand abroad. *CCD* had opened a café bang at the centre of a high street in Vienna, a city known for its Coffee Houses. Here, *CCD* was selling *samosa*, stamping its Indianness and doing so while competing with the likes of *Starbucks* and other European Coffee Houses.

Siddhartha was soft selling the idea of a New India. After all, for a nation to proclaim it is a global economic power it must also have global brands. What *Starbucks* or *McDonald's* does for the perception of US business, *CCD* is doing for India.

Many have found the growth of *CCD* quite remarkable. Very aggressive even but the man behind it was anything but that. I was fortunate enough to meet him last year when we spent 30 minutes talking about various topics, from journalism to coffee, to diving spots in Andaman. There was something kind about the man, which made him instantly likeable.

Towards the end of our conversation, I told him I was surprised to see his article in *Outlook Business* with his old family photos. He said, "Why surprised?" I said because you are supposed to be the "reclusive billionaire." He laughed it off saying, "you journalists love giving out titles." Now, when I think of the story from *Outlook*, it makes me wonder 'was it really the inability to pay his debts or was it about honour?'

Because in his *Outlook* interview he says, *"I heard so many stories about so many men around Chikmagalur, who were admired for their deeds. They were legendary and everyone talked fondly about them, they were respected. I grew up hearing these stories from my dad and uncles. My father always said, 'Name is more important than money.' I keep repeating this to my kids, Ishan and Amartya."*

And the truth is Siddhartha has become a legend in his home district. He was the benevolent son of the soil who generously gave. He provided employment both in his estate and *CCD* chain. He had even begun to build a multi-specialty hospital in Chikmagalur, which would provide free treatment ! He had become one among the legendary men he spoke of in that interview.

So probably with the ongoing financial crisis he feared he could not be this benevolent a man anymore. He probably feared that with the tax evasion charges gaining credibility his good name would be sullied. **After all, his father had told him *"Name is more important than money."* And may be somewhere he felt guilty that he had chosen net-worth over self-worth.**

Siddhartha's death brings forth many issues. Glaring one being the financial stress on an entrepreneur. It's like riding a tiger — you cannot get off as you will be deemed a failure and your future projects will not get funding. And if you continue to ride, you are in perpetual fear wondering how long you can hang on. That is why in the US it is said one in three entrepreneurs suffer from Depression!

Dr. Dayal Mirchandani, a Psychiatrist based in Mumbai, speaking of mental stress on entrepreneurs said, *"Successful people fear loss of face more than loss of money. This may be true especially of those who have been put on a pedestal. When faced with a crisis, they may be unable to see a way out. The individual gets tunnel vision, so although there may be alternatives, they feel death is the only way out."* Seems like a diagnosis of Siddhartha?

Making it worse is the fact that in today's business world showing any kind of vulnerability is shunned upon. Because showing any sign of mental weakness could affect their market value. So business leaders silently suffer until they feel death is the only remedy instead of getting professional help.

That said, now while many are blaming the Income Tax Officer, pointing fingers at "our" system, calling private equity firms as loan-sharks etc., we have to realise that while our system and our officers are indeed a cause for mental trauma, our businessmen and corporates are not always 'innocent victims.'

Siddhartha also had his dark side. It has been reported that he had quite a few shell companies. There was lack of 'investment discipline.' Even worse, his business was mixed up with politicians.

When you mix business with politics or politicians, it's like shaking hands with the devil. It will never end well. It is now being reported that Siddhartha's proximity to his father-in-law's political protégé D.K. Shivakumar is what landed him in trouble. In fact, Siddhartha's trouble got worse after the Income Tax Department raided D.K. Shivakumar and found paper work connecting the duo.

For now, a lot of entrepreneurs are living a lie. They are living by a credo — "fake it till you make it." Deriving their self-worth from their net-worth.

Ironically, Siddhartha had the best advise for entrepreneurs which unfortunately he himself did not follow. He had said, *"As an entrepreneur, you just can't afford to lose hope. Your body better be like a shock absorber…Every morning, when I open my cupboard, the Vivekananda poster reminds me Strength is Life, Weakness is Death."*

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Breathing Biodiversity, Life

Kukkarahalli Lake, a walker's heartthrob

By V. Shourabh

Poetry of Earth is best found amongst nature and Albert Einstein sums it up by saying: "Look deep into nature and then you will understand life better." Drawing parallels to it, Mysuru is blessed to have the 62-hectare (153-acre) Kukkarahalli Lake, a paradise for nature lovers, fitness enthusiasts, joggers, walkers, children and tourists.

With a varied range of biodiversity, this beautiful Lake set in the heart of the Heritage City, has been a heartthrob for fellow Mysureans. With a shoreline of about 5 kilometres, the Lake that breathes biodiversity and (infuses oxygen) is amidst green precincts like Manasagangothri, Kalamandira and Central Food Technological Research Institute. But the greenery of Kukkarahalli is greener than any other green surroundings because of its rich biodiversity that supports a large population of flora and fauna. It is definitely not an exaggeration if we call it the Lungs of Mysuru.

The origin of the Lake dates back to 1864, when Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore Kingdom created this Lake for irrigation purposes. Kukkarahalli Lake offers the perfect escape route from the busy city and monotonous work-life and provides an inner sense of peace, calm and brings one closer to nature. We take you into a journey of escapism into nature that is filled with LIFE.

Kukkarahalli Kereya Mele

Celebrated Kannada poet and *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu (K.V. Puttappa) describes a sunset here, in his poem *Kukkarahalli Kereya Mele…*

"In front of me, the light of the setting sun plays with ripples on the water, and threads its way through a line of trees on the opposite bank…"

How many times have I seen this sight, sitting here? How many times have I paid obeisance to the beauty here? Countless times. And I'm not done yet. I'll be back…"

Vet shares his experiences of shooting Brahminy Kite

The picturesque Kukkarahalli Lake offers various needs for different people. Fitness enthusiasts come here for jogging, stretching, and yoga while a majority of people come here for a walk hand-in-hand with nature.

With so many species of birds in the Lake premises, bird lovers and enthusiasts can generally be seen with their binoculars or long telephoto camera lenses. One section of people come here for a stroll in groups and sit on the nearby stone benches for a fun-filled gossip and chat.

With a small play area within the Lake, Children can be seen pacing across the slides and swings. The young, the teen, the middle-aged and the old, the Lake has scope for all age groups and all life forms. Indeed, it is a colossal environment where humans interact with nature. It is an amalgamation of nature, health, oxygen, flora, fauna and most importantly peace. Thus, has a perfect ecosystem that encourages co-existence and interaction between life forms. The Lake has various species of trees, plants, birds, butterflies, insects, reptiles, dragonflies, damselflies and animals.

The pathway set alongside the Lake is covered by trees and woods on its side. And it is in this pathway, set between the woods, trees, one tends to find a doorway to a new world. A new world of happiness, fresh air, greenery, micro-organisms, various life forms and a world full of life. No wonder the Lake is the best escape route from city's lifestyle and monotonous work-life.

Dr. H.R. Jagadeesh, a Veterinary Doctor, always ensures to carry his small handcamera along with him during his stroll through the Lake side as he captures life forms and documents it on his YouTube channel.

Dr. H.R. Jagadeesh

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "The Lake has been an integral part of me and I have been regularly coming here since about 4 years. This Lake has a lot of biodiversity and it is fascinating to see different life forms. The Lake has several species of birds, reptiles, dragon flies, butterflies etc. I always carry my camera along with me and capture videos of various species and upload them on my YouTube channel 'Dr. H.R. Jagadeesh'. I upload the videos so that it is informative and can inspire someone to learn more about nature. Especially children can benefit from it and learn more about the organisms," he says.

"I also learn a lot. Seeing these organisms, it kindles a sense of curiosity within me that motivates me to learn and research more about it. Small organisms like dragonflies, damselflies, butterflies are a treat to capture. I capture videos, edit them, give background scores and try to make the video more informative. I have several interesting moments that I have captured during my walk here in this biosphere and one fine moment that I can remember is that **while I was shooting a Brahminy Kite perched on a tree top with its fish, another kite swooped in and the fish was swapped from one kite to another.**"

Access roads need improvement

Prof. M. Shankar

Prof. M. Shankar of Manasagangothri has been a regular visitor to the Lake since the past 20 years. He said:

"The Lake has undergone a transition over time and there are improvements. But with the Lake gaining limelight amongst Mysureans, there is still need and scope for a lot of improvement, especially near the access roads. Though the Lake and the pathways need to be left the way it is and nature should be in control of it, the stones protruding out of pathway is a risk," he explains.

Continuing, he narrates, "I myself have tripped over the stones a couple of times. If the mud roads are flattened, it would be of great help especially for walking and running. Another major concern is the lack of toilets. With so many people especially aged people coming here, there is a need for toilets within the Lake premises. **I have been in close association with this beautiful Lake since so many years as I come here to admire nature as well as to keep good health.**"

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Kukkarahalli Kere

Up-close

If streetlights at Mumbai Marine Drive resembles a string of imaginary pearls in a necklace forming a Queen's Necklace, the Kukkarahalli Lake in Mysuru is an exquisite, shiny and giant Green Emerald for Mysureans — priceless. Located amidst Green surroundings of Manasagangothri, CFTRI and Kalamandira, the Greenery of Kukkarahalli Lake — locals call it *Kukknalli Kere* — is Greener than any other Green surroundings because of its rich biodiversity that supports a large population of flora and fauna. Though reams of paper have been used to write about the iconic Lake, this *Weekend Star Supplement* takes a fresh look at the Lake that is a perfect escape route from the busy city life and provides an inner sense of peace, bringing one closer to nature and closer to LIFE in its various forms.

Bird enthusiast Chandrashekar is seen bird watching at the Lake.

Sunil Achar

A treat for ornithologists

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The Lake is a treat for an ornithologist or a birder as it has birds like Cormorant, Painted Stork, Spot Billed Duck, Purple Heron, Red Wattled Lapwing, Spot Billed Pelican, Purple and Common Moor Hen, Snake Bird, Glossy Ibis, Black headed ibis, Indian Pond Heron, Grey Heron, Kingfishers, Brahminy Kite, Green Bee Eater, Ashy Prinia, Black Winged Stilt, etc.

A bird enthusiast, **Chandrashekar,** said,

"I have been coming here regularly for walking as well as bird watching since about 7 years. During that course, I enjoy the serene and the ambient pristine Lake. This Lake set in the nucleus of Mysuru, has a wide variety of flora and fauna and has a lot to offer in terms of biodiversity. This is an open laboratory and one can learn anything about nature by staying close to it and Kukkarahalli Lake has it all."

Sunil Achar, a Mysurean, who currently works in Sweden, ensures that he makes the most of his vacation back home and he is lost in the admiration of nature and filled with nostalgia while jogging at the Lake. He said:

"There are two things that Mysureans love to visit or do — climbing the Chamundi Hill steps and coming to the Kukkarahalli Lake. These two are the most famous spots and brings a sense of peace. I come to the Lake to perform outdoor exercises and also jogging. The experience of jogging is very peaceful here. With such a scenic sight, greenery all around and so many different species of birds and their chirps ringing all around, I tend to get lost in nature. It is almost difficult to find such a continuous stretch which perfectly suits for jogging in Mysuru."

Madhusudhan, a National-level fighter, a Gold Medallist in MMA and Muay Thai, is a fitness enthusiast and uses the Lake to work on his fitness and health. He says:

"I come here to run alongside the Lake bund and the main purpose is for fitness. I have been a regular visitor to this Lake for about 4 years. I and my team find it to be the right place for the morning runs and workouts."

Pelican wakes up a child in her

Vatsala, a housewife, who comes for a walk in the Lake for about three to four times a week, is of the opinion that Kukkarahalli Lake is an altogether different aura of experience as she gets so close to nature and gets a fresh head start into her day.

She adds, "It is so captivating to see nature from such a close range. With the birds chirping around and young and old all pacing and walking along the Lake in the early hours of the day with glee and charming smiles, it motivates me to come here regularly and be a part of this healthy culture. The fact that I get to see so many birds during my walk has fascinated me. Never have I seen birds in their natural habitat from such a close range," she says with her eyes expressing surprise.

"On some occasions, I tend to sit down and start observing the birds or a particular species of birds. My eyes always tend to search for the alluring Pelican. The sight of it makes brings a sense of joy in me and the kid within me is awakened. The Lake is a beautiful sight and though I have been coming here since about two years, I feel I have a long association with it. Here, I see some professional or serious runners, daily walkers, yoga practitioners, young kids, teenagers and ladies. For some it is fitness and for some it is an ideal place to sit and gossip with friends. Old people find new friends and nature lovers come here in abundance and for the kids it is a play area and a new exploratory world."

No wonder, the Lake is a complete ecosystem in itself. Though the needs of each people may be different, the Lake does offer vital life lessons. It is a live example that imparts us the importance of life forms, how to embrace one another, sustain and accept each other and live in perfect harmony and co-exist in the same space.

This Lake has a music of its own. A music that whispers the essence of life and wisdom for those who listen patiently to the breeze of the winds, chirping of the birds and the beautiful sounds created by the swaying of the bamboos. Only you have to have an ear for its music.

Exotic varieties of 'Halasina Hannu' attract visitors at two-day Jackfruit Mela

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY&SD) - A huge number of people thronged Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city today morning to attend Jackfruit Mela and have a bite of their favourite fruit 'Halasina Hannu.'

The Choultry premises hosting the festival appeared congested due to large number of 'jackfruit lovers' visiting the venue even before the event began and the whole locale permeated with sweet smell of their favourite fruit won the hearts of all.

The two-day event, which began today morning 11 am, has been organised by city-based Sahaja Samrudha, in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city.

The event was inaugurated by Rotary District Governor Rtn. Joseph Mathew. During the event, Director of Indian Institute for Horticulture Research, Bengaluru Dr. M.R. Dinesh released the book 'Halasina Hannu Bidisidaga' written by A.P. Chandrashekar.

The visitors relished a wide variety of jackfruits available here including Chandra Bakke, Rudrakshi Bakke and Siddu Halasu. The jackfruits bearing various hues including red, yellow and white are being sold at Rs. 4 to 10 per piece and the gathering seemed mesmerised by taste and characteristic sweet fruity smell of the ripened fruit.

Other than fruits, the venue is also featuring a number mouth watering dishes prepared with the fruit including jackfruit happala, holige, halwa, payasa, dosa, kabab, and jafi (roasted jack bean powder) and the list goes on. All these exotic, authentic delicacies are drawing food lovers in large numbers.

Jackfruit does have a number of different varieties and cultivars, having their own unique colour, taste and texture. Good news is that most of these jackfruit saplings are on sale at Jackfruit Mela, which is also a huge hit here. Distinctive and rare varieties including Toobugere Special, Sarvarutu, Gumless, Super Early, Chandra Bakke, Rudrakshi Bakke, Siddu Halasu and Byrachandra are available for sale and people seem to be fascinated with such rarely available species of jackfruit and saplings for sale here.

Most notable part of the event is that the whole premises is well kept and tidy even as cleaning of jackfruit itself is a messy job. One needs to appreciate organisers for their efforts and forethought.

The two-day festival has been organised to create awareness about nutritional and medicinal value of jackfruit, known as 'Halasina Hannu' in Kannada. The event is also featuring jackfruit farming workshop today and jackfruit food competition **on Aug. 4 (Sunday) at 12 noon followed by jackfruit eating competition at 2 am tomorrow.**

Devaraja Market: Demolition or Restoration?

15-member Expert Committee formed

Final report to be submitted to DC within 15 days

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RK&VNS)- The District Administration has formed a 15-member Expert Committee which will decide on the future of existing Devaraja Market building.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar held a closed-door meeting with the District Heritage Committee at his office this morning during which it was decided to form an Expert Committee to review the situation of the heritage structure.

The 15-member Expert Committee, comprising historians, heritage experts, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Archaeology Department officials, will visit the existing Devaraja Market and inspect on various aspects of the building before submitting a consolidated final report within 15 days that would be forwarded to the State Government.

It was decided to form an Expert Committee in the wake of two contradictory reports being submitted to the District Administration by two different Committees — One suggesting to demolish the structure and another to restore.

Earlier, a three-member team of the Karnataka State Committee Task Force, headed by B.R. Sreenivasa Murthy, comprising Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman, the then Principal of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and C.N. Babu (now late), former Chairman, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), had recommended for the demolition of the Devaraja Market building citing that the structure had become old and dilapidated.

Subsequently, the Heritage Committee recommended for the conservation of building. The Committee had recommended an end-to-end restoration of the structure so that it can last for another 50 years or more.

Meanwhile, the MCC in one of its Council meetings had decided to raze the structure following the Karnataka High Court's order to demolition the market building.

Following this, DC Abhiram G. Sankar had submitted a report to the previous State Government. Now, since there is a change of guard, the State Government is said to have asked for a fresh report.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Superintending Engineer B.K. Suresh Babu, Town Planner Member B.N. Girish, MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraj Murthy, SJCE former Principal Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman, Department of Heritage, Archaeology and Museums Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi and other officials were present during the meeting.

It may be recalled that a part of more than century-old Devaraja Market, towards Dhanvanthri Road, collapsed on the evening of Aug.28, 2016. However, no casualties were reported. But, many demanded demolition of the building citing safety of public.

Varamahalakshmi Special Offers

Mysuru, Aug.3- This festival season, Prakash Jewellers has organised Silver Articles Sale and is offering discount up to Rs.6,000 per kg on silver articles.

This offer is valid from Aug.3 to 8. Silver articles like Kalasha, Lamps (Deepada Kamba), Mantapam, Lakshmi Face (Lakshmi Mukhavada), Silver Plates etc., is on sale at Prakash Jewellers, Shivarampet, Mysuru.

NICE Road irregularities

Government mulls handing over probe to CBI

Bengaluru, Aug.3 (KMS&DM)- A week after the BJP Government headed by B.S. Yediyurappa came to power, the State Government is mulling on handing over the probe into the irregularities concerning Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor (BMIC) project, executed by Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise (NICE), to the CBI.

The State Government's initiative is based on a directive from the Union Government, asking the State to seriously consider handing over the probe to the CBI, considering the political advantage that the BJP might get if a through probe was conducted into the irregularities. It is alleged that the NICE project is a Rs.22,000 crore scam.

When Siddharamaiah was the Chief Minister between 2017 and 2018, the BJP and JD(S) which were in the Opposition then, had demanded a CBI probe into the scam. The Opposition members then had also urged for constitution of a House Committee to conduct the probe. As some of the ruling Congress members too joined hands with the Opposition seeking a through probe, the State Government constituted a House Committee, which after a probe, submitted its report to the Government. But the then ruling Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government and the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government that followed, both failed to go through the report.

Now with the BJP coming to power, former Deputy Chief Minister and Senior BJP leader R. Ashoka, along with a few party Legislators, has urged Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to order a CBI probe. The CM, after considering the suggestions of the party top brass and leaders of the State, is said to have agreed for announcing CBI probe into the alleged scam.

The NICE, which has executed the BMIC project, is accused of acquiring thousands of acres of land around the State Capital, in excess of the needed land.

The BJP plans to resume the excess lands from NICE and hand them back to the farmers, from whom the lands were acquired.

A CBI probe would bring confidence among the people on the Government's intentions and also those who caused huge losses to the State's exchequer will get punished for their misdeed.

With the party batting for a CBI probe, CM Yediyurappa is said to have thought of handing over the probe to the CBI, based on the recommendations of the House Committee, which probed the alleged scam.

The House Committee, a part from its findings, has also made a reference to ISAAC Company inputs, which said that the State Government has suffered a revenue loss of Rs.22,000 crore on various counts of the project.

The House Committee has highlighted that land was given away to NICE at a throwaway price and that there were rampant irregularities in the allotment of alternative land. The Committee has also discovered that huge areas of land have not been utilised for assigned purposes.

The report suggests the Government to resume all such lands which are found to have violated the purpose, as there will be no much problem in taking back the land as the project is over 20-years-old and has exceeded the time limit.

Two lakh houses to be built in State: CM

Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Aug.3- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has said that two lakh houses will be built in the State, to make Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of 'Housing for all,' a reality.

Speaking to press persons after holding a meeting of officials from various Departments at Vidhana Soudha here on Thursday, Yediyurappa said that the Union Government has set an objective of providing houses to all by 2022, for which the State Government has identified 1,000 acres.

Pointing out that works as the construction of more than 14 multi-storeyed residential complexes under the Chief Minister's Housing Scheme has been expedited, Yediyurappa said that Karnataka will follow the Gujarat model in building houses for the poor.

Stating that he has directed the officials to set right the lacunae in farm loan waiver scheme, the CM stressed on the need for Co-operative Banks to augment revenues through various means.

Expelled BSP MLA meets BSY

N. Mahesh

Bengaluru, Aug.3- In a surprise development, expelled BSP MLA from Kollegal, N. Mahesh, met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday, giving rise to speculations that the MLA would join the BJP.

Mahesh, who was accompanied by BJP MLAs Rajugouda and Govind Karjol, held talks with the CM for over half-an-hour.

Later, Mahesh left Vidhana Soudha without reacting to media queries. Mahesh, who was elected on a BSP ticket from Kollegal (SC) constituency in the 2018 Assembly polls, had abstained during the crucial vote of confidence moved by the then CM H.D. Kumaraswamy on July 23.

Mahesh served as Minister for Primary and Secondary Education in the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, before he quit in October last year.

BSP Supremo Mayawati had expelled Mahesh from the party for skipping the Trust Vote moved by H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Subsidy under various schemes

Mysuru, Aug.3- The Karnataka State Women Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible women beneficiaries of self-employment, micro loans, Samruddhi, Chetana, sexual minorities, skill development training for women schemes, for granting subsidy.

The beneficiaries of Udyogini and Samruddhi schemes must obtain the application forms from the office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) in their respective taluk before Aug.10 and the filled-in forms must returned to the CDPO office in their respective taluk before Aug.17. The beneficiaries of Chetana, Sexual Minorities and Dhanashri Schemes must submit the application forms before Aug.9 and beneficiaries of Micro Loans and Skill Development Training must submit the application forms at their respective CDPO office by Aug.20.

For details, contact CDPO office, Women and Child Welfare Department, Mysuru City: 0821-2491962; Mysuru taluk: 0821-2567940; H.D. Kote: 08228-255320; Hunsur: 08222-252254; K.R. Nagar: 08223-262714; Nanjangud: 08221-226168; T. Narasipur: 08227-261267; Biligere: 08221-226168; Periyapatna: 08223-274742.

MCC will extend all help for promotion of handicrafts: Mayor

Mysuru, Aug.3 (PM&DM)- Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath has said that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will extend all help for promotion of handicraft products. She was speaking at the programme organised by Karnataka State Handicraft Products Makers Association to felicitate craftsmen at the Institution of Engineers Hall on JLB Road here on Sunday last.

Regretting that handicrafts had lost shine over the decades, Pushpalatha stressed on the need for promoting handicrafts in order to restore past glory.

Expressing confidence that Mysuru would earn 'World Craft City' tag shortly, she pointed out that a team from World Craft Council recently visited the city in respect of the tag.

City's noted craftsmen Eric S. Paulos of Intercia India Craft, Bhanuprakash of Helios Decor, Khizer Ahmed of RK Fine Arts, Rahmath of Preetham Handicrafts and sportsperson Yashwanth Kumar were felicitated.

MLA L. Nagendra, Corporators R. Nagaraj and Ramesh, Association President S. Ramu, General Secretary Syed Ismail, Secretary N. Kumar, Treasurer Somasekhar and others were present.

Calling Ganiga community students

Mysuru, Aug.3 (MTY&DM)- The Mysuru District Ganiga Association will present 'Pratibha Puraskar' to meritorious students of the community at a programme to be held at Town Hall at 10.30 am on Aug.4.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Association President N.C. Umesh said that meritorious Ganiga community students who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-2019) will be felicitated.

Vishwa Ganiga Trust President B.J. Puttaswamy, a former MLC, will inaugurate the programme, in which community members who have been elected to TMCs, TPs and CMCs will also be felicitated.

MP Pratap Simha, former Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and A.H. Vishwanath, MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and L. Nagendra will take part, Umesh said and added that Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple will present 'Pratibha Puraskar' to meritorious students.

Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid land dispute case

Mediation fails, Apex Court to hear case from Aug.6

New Delhi, Aug. 3 (UNI)- The Supreme Court yesterday decided to proceed on a day-to-day basis hearing from Aug. 6 in Ayodhya Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid land dispute case.

A Five-Judge Constitution Bench of the Apex Court, headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, said, the three-member mediation panel effort has not resulted in "any final settlement." "We will start hearing the matter on a day-to-day basis from Aug. 6," the CJI said.

On Thursday, the three-member mediation panel had submitted its report to the top Court in a sealed cover with respect to the progress report about the developments of the panel's report. The case pertains to the title suit between many parties pertaining

to the Ayodhya Babri Masjid land dispute case.

The Apex Court took into record the mediation panel report, which failed to find an amicable settlement into the issue. The other four Judges of the Five-Judge Constitution Bench are: Justices S.A. Bobde, Ashok Bhushan, S.A. Nazeer and D.Y. Chandrachud.

The three-member mediation panel was headed by Justice (Retired) FMI Kalifullah comprised of Spiritual Guru Sri Sri Ravishankar and Senior lawyer Sriram Panchu as its members. The mediation panel had given its first status report last month.

Fourteen appeals have been filed before the Supreme Court against a 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment, which said the disputed 22.7 acres in Ayodhya should be equally divided among the Sunni Wakf Board, Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla.

The Supreme Court Bench was earlier told by Hindu bodies barring the Nirmohi Akhara and the Uttar Pradesh Government that they were not in favour of mediation. Muslim bodies supported the proposal. On Dec.6, 1992, the 16th century Babri Masjid was demolished by alleged pro-Hindutva groups.

PM Modi to unfurl Tri-colour at Kashmir on Aug.15?

New Delhi, Aug. 3 - A massive deployment of troupes in Kashmir Valley has led to rise in concerns among the local residents and regional political parties.

On Aug. 1, an additional 280 battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) were sent to Kashmir.

Last week, the Centre had rushed about 10,000 CAPFs. These troops were an addition to the already-stationed 65 battalions of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and 20 other battalions of security forces, deployed for smooth conduct of the Amarnath Yatra.

The massive deployment of security personnel has raised many speculations regarding the purpose of such movement. The knee-jerk reaction to the move was attributing the deployment to the abrogation of Articles 35A and 370 of the Indian Constitution, which grant special status to Jammu and Kashmir.

Even though the matter is pending in Court, the BJP had included it in their manifestos of 2019 as well as 2014.

Considering the reputation of the Modi Government to break away from conventions – such as announcement of Union Budget on Feb. 1, instead of the last day of the month and scrapping of Railway Budget, it is being speculated that PM Modi is planning another departure from convention.

Therefore, it is believed that PM Modi might be breaking away from the past and hoist the National Flag from Kashmir instead of the Red Fort in New Delhi on Aug. 15.

Labour organisations stage protest against Centre's anti-labour policy

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY&KS)- Alleging that the Union Government has implemented the codification of Labour Laws and following anti-labour policy, the activists of labour organisations' joint committee, following the nationwide protest call given by labour organisations, staged a protest in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue in Town Hall premises here yesterday.

The activists of Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) and other labour organisations, who assembled at Town Hall, shouted slogans against the Union Government and registered their protest.

The protestors alleged that the Union Government despite opposition by labourers had implemented the codification of labour laws on them and added that instead of 13 separate Labour Laws, new laws were brought into force.

As these laws would apply only to industries with more than 10 labourers, 90 percent of labourers working in unorganised sector, cottage industries and outsourced labourers have been denied of benefits, they alleged.

H.B. Ramakrishna,Somaraje Urs, G. Jayaram, Shashikumar and others took part in the protest.

Night-long play 'Kurukshetra' tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RKB&US)- Basaveshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture has organised a night-long mythological play *Kurukshetra* tomorrow commencing at 8 pm at Basavanagudi Circle, Bhyraveshwaranagar in Hebbal 1st stage here.

The play was scheduled to be staged on July 22 coinciding with Chamundeshwari Festival but was postponed owing to rain.

MLA Nagendra will inaugurate the programme. MLA S.A. Ramdas Corporator Srinivas, Congress leader Harish Gowda, BJP leader Mallappa Gowda, ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda and B.S. Prashanth of Safe Wheels would be the guests.

Krishnegowda would portray the role of Krishna, A.C. Ravi as Duryodhana, Nirmala as Kunthi and Gandhari, Chikkarekha as Draupadi, according to Hebbal Chamundeshwari Kala Sangha President A.C. Ravi.

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U Mumba overcome Fortunegiants

Mumbai, Aug.3- U. Mumba handed Gujarat Fortunegiants their first defeat of Pro Kabaddi Season 7 after beating them by a 32-20 scoreline at the Dome, NSCI, SVP Stadium in Mumbai yesterday. Surinder Singh was the hero for the home team, ending the match with a High 5 and four raid points.

In the other match of the day, Telugu Titans and U.P. Yoddha played out a tightly-contested 20-20 tie. Both teams matched each other throughout the game and it went right down to the wire.

Two technical points shared between the sides in the final raid eventually resulted in the first tie of Pro Kabaddi Season 7.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Patna Pirates Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers**
7.30 pm

Bengal Warriors Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**
8.30 pm

Venue: Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

U Mumba 32 beat **Gujarat Fortunegiants 20**
Telugu Titans 20 tied with **U.P. Yoddha 20**

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Women's T20 Cricket to begin tomorrow

Mysuru girl Rakshitha to lead 'Narmada'

Rakshitha

Bengaluru, Aug.3- In order to promote women's cricket in Karnataka, the women's T20 Cricket League will be held in Bengaluru from Aug.4 to 8.

The T20 Tournament will be held at Sampraśiddhi Sports Estadio ground (near Reva University) and will see four teams — Narmada, Sindhu, Kaveri and Yamuna — in action.

The League will be played in round-robin format with the top two teams qualifying for the final. The final will be held on Aug.8.

The 'Narmada' team will be led by Mysuru girl and current State captain R. Rakshitha.

Divya (Sindhu), Aditi (Kaveri) and Brinda (Yamuna) will lead the other teams.

KSCA Inter-Mofussil U-19 Tournament

Tumakuru Zone beat Mysuru

Bengaluru, Aug.3- Tumakuru Zone registered a well-earned five-wicket win over Mysuru Zone in the KSCA Inter-Mofussil U-19 Cricket Tournament - 2019 played at the Wheel & Axle Plant Grounds here yesterday.

Batting first, Mysuru Zone scored 136 in 36.4 overs. C. Ritheesh top scored with 58 runs. K.S. Lankesh (21) and R.S. Yogesh (20) were the other contributors.

Ziaur Rehaman (four for 28), Shreyas Gowda (three for 25) and Akhil (two for 39) were the wicket-takers for Tumakuru.

In reply, Tumakuru Zone scored 141 for five in 36.3 overs. Akhil (41) and H.A. Sanjay (32 n.o.) batted well for them and Tumakuru Zone registered a five-wicket win.

SCORES

Mysuru Zone: 136 in 36.4 overs (C. Ritheesh 58, K.S. Lankesh 21, R.S. Yogesh 20, Ziaaur Rehaman 4 for 28, Shreyas Gowda 3 for 25, Akhil 2 for 39) lost to **Tumakuru Zone:** 141 for 5 in 36.3 overs (Akhil 41, H.A. Sanjay 32 n.o.).

Kata wrestling in Nanjangud

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RKB&VNS)- Kata traditional wrestling competition, comprising 35 pairs, has been organised at Vidyavardhaka College Grounds in Nanjangud tomorrow (Aug.4), said Tournament organiser Raju, here on Friday.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan here, he said that the Tournament was being organised to mark the birthday celebrations of social worker and Advocate S. Umesh.

MLA Harshavardhan will inaugurate the Tournament. MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, MLAs N. Mahesh, Niranjan Kumar and Anil Chikkamadu, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, former Mayor Purushotham, Karnataka Exhibition Authority former Chairman Abdul Aziz and others will be present.

The Tournament will feature Pahilwan Ravi of Rammanahalli Veerabhadswamy Garadi taking on Pahilwan Mahesh of Haveri in mar-peet wresting.

Pahilwan Prasanna of 10 Janara Garadi in Sriramapura-Nanjangud will take on Pahilwan Althaf of Kanakapura.

The winners of mar-peet wrestling will be awarded the title 'Nanjangud Kesari.'

Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Football

Sapient College continues winning spree

Mysuru, Aug.3- Sapient College, Mysuru, continued their winning spree and won both the matches in the Super League to lead the table with six points in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament - 2019 conducted jointly by Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) and PE Teachers Academy Trust at the Varsity Football Ground here yesterday.

LEAGUE RESULTS

St. Philomena's College: 1 (Rakshith 54) drew with **PES, Mandya:** 1 (Chandan 23); **Sapient College:** 2 (Sachidananda 14, 41) bt **St. Joseph's College, Mysuru:** 0; **Sapient College:** 1 (Sharan 56) bt **PES, Mandya:** 0; **St. Philos:** 0 drew with **St. Joseph's College:** 0.

It's resurrection time for Team India

Florida (USA), Aug.3 (UNI)- Putting behind the disappointment of the World Cup Semi-final loss, Virat Kohli-led Indian Cricket team will lock horns with West Indies team in the first match of three T20 Internationals, later in the day.

The Team India will play three T20I, three ODIs and two Test matches during the month-long West Indies tour, beginning today. This Windies tour will be an acid test for Kohli, whose captaincy was questioned after the semi-final loss in the World Cup.

India has rested some of their key players like Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Kuldeep Yadav and Hardik Pandya and selected a young T20I squad for the series. In batting, India has one of the best top three in the world in form of Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan and Kohli and the Team India's success in this series will depend on how these players perform on top order.

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On the other hand, Caribbean are one of the dangerous teams in the world in T20Is as they are loaded with match-winners players in their team. Young Carlos Brathwaite will lead the Windies and the likes of Evin Lewis, Shimron Hetmyer, Nicolas Pooran, Andre Russell will look to play their natural attacking cricket against Indian bowlers.

SQUADS

India: Virat Kohli (Capt.), Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan, K.L. Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Rishabh Pant (WK), Krunal Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, Rahul Chahar, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Khaleel Ahmed, Deepak Chahar and Navdeep Saini.

West Indies: Carlos Brathwaite (Capt.), John Campbell, Evin Lewis, Shimron Hetmyer, Nicolas Pooran (WK), Kieron Pollard, Rovman Powell, Keemo Paul, Sunil Narine, Sheldon Cottrell, Oshane Thomas, Anthony Bramble, Andre Russell and Khary Pierre.

Excel in Chess Competition

The students of Andalus English School excelled in the Taluk-level Chess Competition organised by the Department of Education at Mathrumandali School recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Misba Anjum (II place in U-14), Noorain Fathima (V place in U-14), Arbeena Mehek (participant), Amna Noorain (III place in U-16);*** *Sitting:* ***PE Teacher Mahendra and Head Mistress Mehare Nigar.***

Abhyas Varga: BJP holds two-day orientation for Party MPs

PM Modi stresses on discipline, punctuality; To address Parliamentarians tomorrow

New Delhi, Aug.3- A two-day orientation programme for BJP Parliamentarians, where attendance is compulsory, started today at 10 am.

The closed-door sessions focused on conduct, discipline, Parliamentary procedures and ideological issues, sources said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP Working President J.P. Nadda are leading the programme.

It began with an inaugural speech by Nadda, while in the evening Shah will speak about the role of MPs in Parliament. PM Modi will address the BJP Parliamentarians tomorrow.

The media was given brief access only for a photo op of the exercise called *BJP Abhyas Varga,* sources said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

The main purpose behind the compulsory weekend workshop of the BJP seems to be to rein in some erring law-makers.

All through his second tenure, the PM has stressed on discipline, punctuality and not speaking out of turn. Some of his other suggestions to the law-makers include punctuality and regular attendance in Parliament.

"Abhyas Varga," an exercise already in effect in various States including Himachal Pradesh, is believed to be an effort to familiarise young, first-time lawmakers and also the seasoned law-makers of their rights and responsibilities.

"Many MPs are first-timers. There are also those who have joined us from other political parties. It thus becomes important to organise events that will not only familiarise them with the party but also lay down what is expected of them," said a senior leader of the BJP. He said that "Abhyas Varga" workshops could happen regularly.

PM Modi's meetings with groups of BJP Parliamentarians, dubbed "discipline sessions," also took place after he first came to power in 2014.

Online water bills

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They need to enter their Consumer Number and make the payment. MCC officials said that looking at the number of payments in one month after the facility was launched without much fanfare, in the coming days more and more people will opt for the digital facility. "We need to create more awareness and give wide publicity. Once the online system is fully implemented, it will save a lot of manpower to the already short-staffed MCC," an official said.

The officer said that all banks have payment gateways and a lot depends on the user interface of the banks opted by consumers. Most of the online payments received so far are from users who opted for net banking and a majority of online users are youths, the officer added.

In case the payment is not made despite the consumer's bank account being debited with the amount, the consumers can lodge a complaint with their UTR (Unique Transaction Reference) Number and Consumer Number. Drop boxes are kept at all 16 VVWW Service Centres. All issues will be sorted out within a 24-hour window period. "Even if the water bill is lost, the bill can be tracked once the consumer enters the Consumer Number on the portal," said the officer.

Difficulty in navigating digital payment?

In the event of the consumers finding it difficult to navigate the digital payment process, they can contact **MCC's Control Room (0821-2418800 or 2418816).**

The MCC is also collecting consumer data through Google forms on its website. After collecting the consumer's name, number, address and mobile number, VVWW sends monthly bills through SMS alerts. The alerts also include a link to BBPS website for making online payment online. Encouraged by the response to online water bill payment, the MCC will soon introduce online system for Property Tax. "The process to create the Property Tax software is on and the facility will be open soon," said a senior officer.

Aadhaar card enrolment: A bane to residents

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (SBD&VNS)- It has become a paining process for city residents to procure Aadhaar card as they are forced to wait for a minimum of 10-15 days to complete the registration process.

Though, the authorities have started the registration centres at the Deputy Commissioner's office, Post Offices, Banks and Mysuru One centres, they have failed to meet the growing demand for Aadhaar registration in the district. People, who visit these centres, are being issued tokens and are asked to comeback only after 10-15 days.

It takes about 20 minutes for the new Aadhaar enrolment and the enrolment centre at the DC office enrols about 60-70 people every day. Enrolments in Mysuru One centres and Post Offices are very slow as they have to attend to their regular office work before taking up Aadhaar enrolments.

The most difficult part is getting the correction done in ones Aadhaar card. Though, correct information is provided by the residents at the time of enrolment, the data operators, especially those in Mysuru One Centres, enter wrong data or commit mistakes while typing the names or addresses resulting in residents getting Aadhaar cards with a lot of mistakes forcing them to run to these centres for corrections. Problem intensifies for those living in rented houses as each time they change the house, they have to get the address changed in the Aadhaar card.

Earlier, it was possible to get the corrections done in browsing centres, but was removed in order to maintain the privacy and secrecy of the residents. Now, people are forced to apply leaves to their jobs and stand in long queues for enrolling themselves in Aadhaar.

People are of the opinion that starting enrolment process at the Nadakacherie located in all 33 hoblies across Mysuru district would help the rural population as they are now travelling to Mysuru from surrounding villages for Aadhaar enrolment.

Heritage Walk on Aug.7

Mysuru, Aug.3- The Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, in association with Rotaract Club of Mahajana's First Grade College, has organised Heritage Walk for specially-abled persons in city on Aug.7.

The Walk, which will commence from Town Hall at 7.30 am, passes through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Palace, K.R. Circle, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital and culminate at Mysore Medical College.

During the walk, Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju will brief the specially-abled persons about the heritage of Mysuru.

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Now, it is learnt that some of the persons/agents claiming illegal right over the schedule property are trying to negotiate with property with oblique motive. Therefore, the public is hereby notified and cautioned that our clients are having valid sale agreement in respect of snhedule property, any persons despite this caution notice deals with the property will be doing on his/her own risks. Any person dealing is notified to contact the undersigned agreement holder before dealing with the schedule property to avoid and risk and liability.Hence. this Public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property land bearing survey no 42/1 measuring 0.16 guntas dry land situated at devanur village Kasaba Hobli Mysore Taluk Bounded on East: land bearing survey no 38. West-Muda road and survey no 42/1. North-land bearing survey no 43. South- 30 feet Muda road and survey no 42/2 That area of the site presently available on spot measuring east to west 110 feet and north to south 135 feet and in that 30 feet road muda road has to be released

Sd/- Party Hasim Ali Khan.
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Advocates. C.Bharath kumar, Rachana Poojary. **Aagam Law Associates** 685 5th cross. Nazarabad. Mysore-10.

Dated. 02.08.2019
Place. Mysore

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WALK IN INTERVIEW

Name of the Post : Asst. Teachers

(English Medium Higher Primary School Vijayanagar Branch.)

Sl.No	Subject	Qualification
01.	Science & Mathematics	B.Sc., B.Ed (PCM)
02.	Science Teacher	B.Sc.,B.Ed (CBZ)
03.	ComputerTeacher	B.C.A/Diploma in CS/B.Sc with CS
04.	Music Teacher	B.Music/Certificate Course

Date of Interwiew : 05-08-2019., Monday Time : 10.30 am.

Venue: School Premises

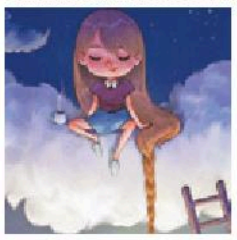
CA/11A., Vijayanagar, 4th Stage.Mysuru

Sd/Hon. Secretary

WORD OF THE DAY

Luftmensch

Pronunciation: LOOFT-mensh (the "OO" is as in "foot").



Meaning: An impractical contemplative person having no definite business or income.

Origin: Are you one of those people who always seem to have their head in the clouds? Do you have trouble getting down to the lowly business of earning a living? If so, you may deserve to be labeled a luftmensch. That airy appellation is an adaptation of the Yiddish luftmentsh, which breaks down into luft (a Germanic root meaning "air" that is also related to the English words loft and lofty) plus mentsh, meaning "human being." One of the earliest known uses of luftmensch in English prose is found in Israel Zangwill's 1907 story collection Ghetto Comedies, in which he writes, "The word 'Luftmensch' flew into Barstein's mind. Nehemiah was not an earth-man.... He was an air-man, floating on facile wings." The plural form of the noun is luftmenschen.

Example: "People like Luftmenschen, and they've liked them for a long time. The image of Thales, called the world's first philosopher, cannot be proven, but it's comforting to think that intellectuals have their heads in the clouds and stumble into the well before their feet." — Susan Neiman, Einstein for the 21st Century.

THE ODD WORD

Pogonotrophy

Growing and grooming a beard or other facial hair.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A watched pot never boils

Meaning: The proverbial expression 'a watched pot never boils' refers to the feeling time seems to go slower when you are anxiously waiting for something to happen.

Origin: 'A watched pot never boils' is one of the homely and improving proverbs that is ascribed to Poor Richard, which was the pseudonym that Benjamin Franklin used when publishing his widely popular annual almanac. Franklin, a tireless and industrious polymath, was fixated on such improving aphorisms and published numerous of them in the guise of Poor Richard between 1732 and 1758. The general theme of the proverbs can be summed up as 'Industry: good; sloth: bad'. They include:

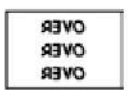
A watched pot never boils
There are no gains without pains.
Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
Plough deep while sluggards sleep and you shall have corn to sell and to keep.

QUOTE BOX

There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing. **— Aristotle**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Leftovers.

SUDOKU

	6	5	2	8				4
		8		4		1		
1								
			1					6
		2	4		5	3		
5					9			
								7
		6		5		9		
8				2	7	6	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	6	1	9	8	2	3	7
2	9	1	6	7	3	4	5	8
7	8	3	5	4	2	6	9	1
1	7	8	4	6	5	9	2	3
6	5	2	3	8	9	1	7	4
4	3	9	7	2	1	5	8	6
9	1	7	2	3	6	8	4	5
3	2	5	8	1	4	7	6	9
8	6	4	9	5	7	3	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Natl Def Acad.
4 John ____ : ex-New Zealand cricket captain?
8 Fibre produced by larvae
12 European Economic Community
13 "To be" in Paris?
14 Wings or winglike parts
15 Ask a taxi to stop so that you can board it? (4,1,3)
17 Stopper or electric fixture
18 Total (3,2)
19 Clever saying or epigram
21 James Herriot, for one?
23 Severe bouts of pain in the abdomen
27 Pomeranian (dog) in short?
30 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
32 Strikes sharply
33 Small bills
35 Cylindrical glass container
37 Great delight
38 Ignores or neglects
40 Attach a label to?
42 Footlike organ
43 Very valiant
45 Butt in, interfere or chisel in
47 Footnote abbr.
49 Fertile spot in the desert
53 Secular; a layman
56 Scolding, admonishing or berating
58 Greek peak
59 Chicken-run
60 Tenth month, in short
61 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
62 Priestly vestments?
63 Natl. Acad. of Sciences

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	I	R	S		S	A	D	E		C	A	R
O	T	O	E		I	P	A	D		R	I	A
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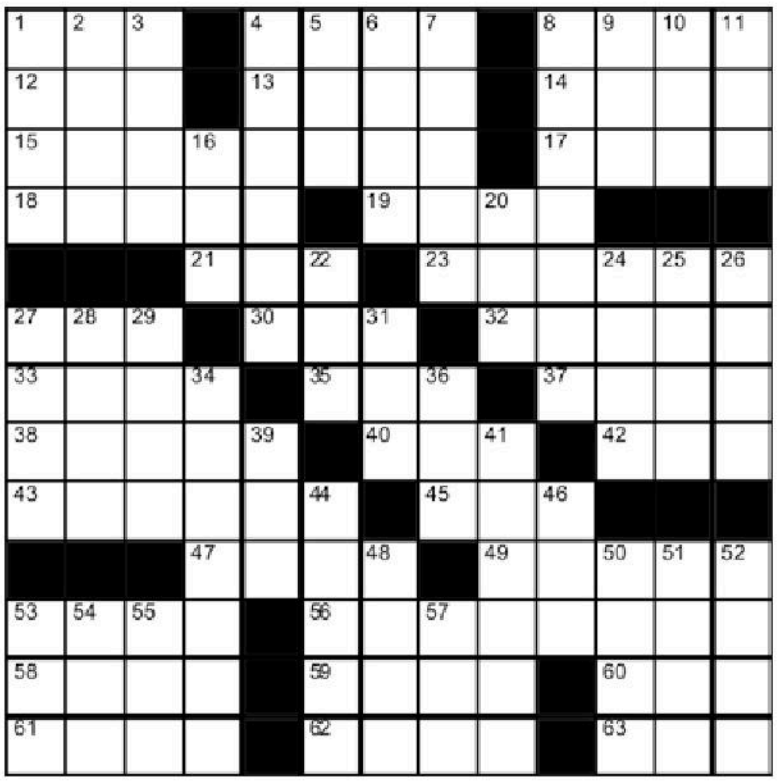
H	O	D		W	E	A	N		A	D	E	N
Y	E	S		D	R	U	G		M	A	M	A

DOWN

1 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
2 As ___ as a door nail?
3 Sour and corrosive substance
4 Death personified!
5 Et cetera, in short
6 Middle-East country, capital Baghdad
7 Remove the mistakes from a computer program
8 Draining of resources, in a way
9 Unwell
10 Fijian island
11 A small barrel
16 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
20 Nettle or bother
22 __ Mahal : the wonder at Agra?
24 Arthropod feeler
25 A French duelling sword
26 Nav. readings
27 A.A. Milne work "Winnie The ___"
28 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
29 Golda of Israel
31 Grain morsel
34 Unemotional
36 A gentle blow
39 One's kin or kindred
41 Categories
44 Preposition meaning about
46 Tibetan ox?
48 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood
50 The city of Jerusalem
51 Peruvian changing ""Cain""?"
52 Army three-stripers in short?
53 High tennis shot
54 Airline-Selected Equip.
55 "His" anagram for a suffix
57 Cropped hairstyle



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WLDLS CQSM XRMVGZM YGDRWF XGSIK MG MVRWA GN IZSRWF HGZS

QUKLWTL. RM JQH UL MVQM HGZ XRYY WGM JLLM QFQRW RW YRNL

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We should take care not to make the intellect our god; it has, of course, powerful muscles, but no personality.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi	Sangam	2520494	Mor. Show
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Vajramukhi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
I Love You	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Jackpot	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guna 369	Sangam	2520494	3 Shows
Rakshasudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
iSmart Shankar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-2)	*1.00 pm*
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.00
The Lion King (E)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Bekkigondu Muguthi (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	9.05 am, 3.25 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E-3D)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	10.30 am
Guna 369 (Te)	12.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	12.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Bekkigondu Mooguthi (K)	1.25 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Khandaani Shafakhana (H)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Vajramukhi (K)	7.05 pm
Super 30 (H)	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.3)

Artz Mysore: Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Show by Abhilash D. Mandya, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Adarsha Seva Sangha: Felicitation to Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President K.N. Venkatanarayana, Sindhoora Convention Hall, near Bindu Bakery, Vishweshwaranagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**

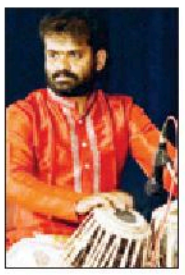
Kalasuruchi: Kathe Kelona Banni - 653, story telling by Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, No.476, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) and Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust, Mysuru: Prize Distribution Ceremony of Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial UoM Inter-College Golden Cup Football Tournament (2019-20) and felicitation to Trust Secretary Dr. B. Sadashiva Bhat on obtaining Ph.D, retired PE Director of D. Banumaiah's College M. Mahesh chief guest, retd. Director of UoM DPE Dr. C. Krishna presides, in-Charge Director of UoM DPE P. Krishnaiah and Mysore District Football Association Secretary L. Manjunath will be present, UoM Football Ground, Sports Pavilion, **4.30 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. Mathe Basavanjali Devi leads the programme, MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, MP Pratap Simha presides, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, BJP senior leader Kapu Siddalingaswamy, Corporator Puttalingamma and Bharatloma of Mysuru chief guests, Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Sree Vaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru and Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru: Thiruvadipuram celebrations, Musical programme titled 'Andal Kalyanam' by Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi, accompanied by Vid. Srikanth on violin and Vid. Dasappa on mridanga, Andal Mandiram, Temple Street, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani Classical Music concerts by **Bhimashankar Bidanur** (tabla solo) and **Chaitanya Bhat** (vocal recital), they will be accompanied on harmonium by Deepak Nagannavar and on tabla by Parameshwar Hegde, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**



Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Rishi Ideal for Modern Society' (English), Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Gramanthara Upasabhe: Ashada and Adi Shukravaras (Fridays) cultural programmes, a Musical Discourse on 'Sri Andal' by **Vid. Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi** (Academic Administrator and Researcher on Quality Management based on workplace Spirituality and Registrar of S-VYASA University, Bengaluru) and troupe, Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, staging of mythological play 'Raja Vikrama' by Sri Saraswathi Kripaposhita Nataka Mandali, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **9.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.4)

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Naga Chouti, Sankalpa, **6 am;** Abhisheka, **6.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **10.30 am;** Utsava, **11 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, **11.30 am;** Darshana and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Skanda Prakashana, Mysuru and Shalmala Prakashana, Bengaluru: Book release — Desi Kavi Shishira's (S. Shishiranan) 'Awwa' and 'Lankeshana Talegalu' — actor Srinath, writers Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar and Dr. Ramegowda (RaGow), Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Dr. Nilagiri Talwar and KIKS Professor Dr. Vijayakumari Karikal will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **9.30 am.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Art Expo: 'Doctor's Paint Brush,' an exhibition and sale of traditional Mysore style art alongside contemporary style painting, modern and folk art by Dr. Shailaja Prashanth, Consultant Paediatrician, **10 am to 7 pm;** Formal inauguration by Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore*, Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar, former Minister, Shubha Achaiah, Principal, NPS International, Mysuru, M. Girija, Traditional Painter, CAVA and Dr. Narayanappa, HoD, Paediatrics, JSS Hospital, guests of honour, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **11 am.**

Basava Samiti, Hebbal - Vijayanagar: Sharana Sangama - 257, Endowment and Pratibha Puraskar programme, talk on 'Vibhuti Mahime' by retd. Agriculure Officer Swamy Shettar, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju presides, Basava Bhavana, CA Site - 5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, behind Kodava Samaja, **10.30 am.**

All India Postal Employees Union (AIPEU), Group-C, Postmen and Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) and Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS), Mysuru Division, Mysuru: 38th Joint Session, Senior Superintendent of Posts N. Prakash inaugurates, K. Shivashankar Rao auditorium, Regional Telecom Training Centre (RTTC), near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**

Artz Mysore: Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Showby Abhilash D. Mandya, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**

Sri Basaveshwara Balaga: Endowment Programme, Balaga Hon. President Prof. K.B. Prabhu Prasad inaugurates, Balaga President S.A. Veerabhadraswamy presides, endowment lecture on 'Sharana Sahitya' by B.S. Nagabhushan, Sri Satya Sai Baba School premises, near Mahajana Junior College, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, talk on 'Shraavanamasada Mahatva' by thinker S.J. Shivashankar, Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga' (Kannada), Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Adamya Rangashale and Rangabhoomi Pratishtana, Kodagu: Staging of the Kodava play 'Badk' of Addanda C. Kariappa, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Huchchu Kodi Manasu..!,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Rasamanjari (musical prog.) by Shrungar Melodies — Junior Rajkumar and Junior Vishnuvardhan troupe — Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

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